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VIA ECFS

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest – Rate-of-Return Areas
ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("ComSouth") hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding.¹ ComSouth is a rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carrier serving rural areas in Georgia, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

ComSouth proposes to install and/or upgrade broadband facilities to approximately 1,500 unserved premises within the regulated service territory in Pulaski, Houston, Dodge, Bleckley and Dooly Counties Georgia.

Proposed Broadband Service

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of up to 500 Mbps downstream/50 Mbps upstream provided over the Fiber to the Home plant funded by this request.

Funding

ComSouth requests \$5.0M in funding from Connect America Funds in a one-time funding.

ComSouth expects service to be offered to all unserved customers within one year after construction starts.

ComSouth appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



Scott Obert-Thorn
Chief Financial Officer
ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

¹ See *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014).

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